

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Criminal Action No.
v.	)	06-00161- 03-CR-W-DW
	)	
Corey J Helms	)	
Defendant.	)	

MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

**PENDING CHARGE:** Conspiracy to distribute cocaine base in an amount of 50 grams or more (Count I) and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base in an amount of 5 grams or more (Count IV).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference<sup>1</sup>:

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Jane Pansing Brown  
Case Agent: Corporal Horn of the Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Defense: David Johnson for defendant Helms

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** None

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 2-3  
Defendant: 7, the defendant may testify

**TRIAL EXHIBITS**

Government: 6  
Defendant: 4

**DEFENSES:** general denial and alibi

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

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<sup>1</sup>At the outset of the conference, counsel for defendant Tatum indicated that his client was scheduling a change of plea.

(X) Definitely for trial; ( ) Possibly for trial; ( ) Likely a plea will be worked out

**TRIAL TIME: 1 ½ - 2 ½ days**

Government's case including jury selection: 1- 1 ½ days

Defense case: ½ - 1 day

**STIPULATIONS:** Government counsel will propose a stipulation on the chain of custody of the narcotics.

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None

**FILING DEADLINES:**

**Witness and Exhibit List**

Government: filed in accordance with the scheduling order

Defense: to be filed by January 26, 2007

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Noon, Wednesday, February 7, 2007**

**Please Note:** Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

**Motion in Limine: None planned**

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket commencing February 12, 2007

**Please note:** Counsel request the first week of the docket.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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SARAH W. HAYS  
United States Magistrate Judge